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COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (INCD)
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Aide au Sahel
B.P. 581
Bamako
Mali
Tel: Not given
Fax: Not given
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists in the construction of dykes and wells in an effort to combat erosion. Collaborates with other NGOs and the Government on reforestation projects and regeneration of wetlands.

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[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

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2. Association Malienne pour le Developpement (AMADE)
Hippodrome Rue 594 X 439
B.P. 2646
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 59 09
Fax: (223) 22 59 09/22 23 59
Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Works towards the empowerment of grassroot organisations through the establishment of co-operatives and access to credit and other financing. Promotes alternative sources of livelihood which utilise alternative sources of energy.

3. Association Malienne pour la Promotion du Sahel (A.M.A.P.R.O.S.)
B.P. 6026
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 53 95
Fax: (223) 22 02 91
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements agro-forestry projects in the Siby region of Mali and conducts projects on integrated development at Kamale.

4. Both Ends
Damrak 28-30
1012 LJ Amsterdam
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 20) 623 0823
Fax: (31 20) 620 8049
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides services to NGOs in concerned countries by desemminating information on desertification. Stimulates discussions on desertification with the Dutch government, the public and other NGOs.

5. Centre for Our Common Future
Palais Wilson
52 rue des Paquis
Geneva 1201
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 732 71 17
Fax: (41 22) 738 50 46
Established: 1988
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Acts as an information exchange mechanism and a global information clearing house on sustainable development initiatives, utilising its extensive network covering over 170 countries.

6. Christian Care
120 Baines Avenue
P O Box 33
Harare
Zimbabwe
Tel: (2634) 24 752
Fax: (2634) 708 248
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists farmers in implementing environmental protection projects, such as woodlots, gulley reclamation, natural veld management and water conservation. Provides environmental education and financial support for projects.

7. Club Unesco Féminin "La Colombe"
B.P. 80.498
Lome
Togo
Tel: (228) 21 49 65
Fax: (228) 21 77 94
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Educates women in combating deforestation. Provides support for reforestation activities, tree nurseries and a reforestation program run by local women's groups.

8. Collectif des Organisations Non Gouvernementales Actives en Cote D'Ivoire (CONGACI)
20 B.P. 525
Abidjan 20
Cote D'Ivoire
Tel: (225) 26 23 12
Fax: (225) 43 36 34
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Develops action plans with its members (over 27 local NGOs) covering all environmental problems. Its members work closely with rural communities in erosion control, reforestation, public awareness and education. Also collaborates with UNDP as a centre for environmental information.

9. Council of Swaziland Churches
P.O. Box 1095
Manzini
Swaziland
Tel: (268) 539 31
Fax: (268) 535 87
Established: 1976
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes a number of long-term programmes such as; a micro-water project; agriculture inputs programmes and an environmental care programme providing training for rural communities.

10. Development Alternatives Network (DAN)
P O Box 17038
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 506 628
Fax: (254 2) 723 791
Cable: Dan
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes the conservation of African natural resources. Involves local communities in the management and sustainable use of degraded land. Produces education resource materials for use by NGOs and governments.

11. Environment Development Society
Nagorian ka Bas
Jodhpur-342 002
India
Tel: (91 --) 28486/37536
Fax: Not given
Established: 1993
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research on local problems of environmental degradation. Holds awareness raising workshops encouraging local communities to actively participate in protecting the environment.

12. Environmental Policy and Society (EPOS)
Uppsala University
Sturegatan 9, 1tr.
753 14 Uppsala
Sweden
Tel: (46) 18 18 33 25
Fax: (46) 18 18 27 32
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Operates an interdisciplinary research network concerned with environmental security in relation to competition for natural resources. Organises seminars on the Drylands.

13. Fédération des Associations des Parents d'eléves du Cameroun
26 Bd. des Nations Unies
B.P. 1831, Douala
Cameroun
Tel: (237) 42 56 28
Fax: (237) 43 29 17
Established: 1971
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts awareness campaigns, education and training for extension officers. Organises re-forestation and erosion control campaigns. Participates in program development activities on environment and conservation.

14. Federation des ONG au Togo (FONGTO)
39 Route de Kpalimé
B.P. 1176
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 21 49 65
Fax: (228) 22 17 32
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Co-ordinates an NGO network on the management of natural resources and the protection of the environment. Operates a documentation centre on appropriate technologies. Organises training on sustainable development for NGOs.

15. Foundation Paix et Developpement (F.P.D.)
Immeuble Fahd Ben Abdel Aziz
Boulevard Djily
Mbaye x Macodou Ndiaye 14ème
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 22 90 08/22 93 50
Fax: (221) 22 90 73
Established: 1991
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Combats aridisation and restores degraded ecosystems. Protects the environment by combating bush fires and transforming vegetable waste into cattle food. Promotes biogas energy.

16. Fundacion Ambiente Y Recursos Naturales (FARN)
Monroe 2142
1428 Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54 1) 781 6115
Fax: (54 1) 781 6115
Established: 1987
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research on implementation of environmental conventions. Publishes legal papers relevant to desertification. Conducts technical analysis of legal instruments to facilitate involvement of regional NGOs. Provides environmental legal assistance to States in the region.

17. Fundacion Habitat
San Lorenzo 1582
3000 Santa Fe
Argentina
Tel: (54 42) 32425
Fax: (54 42) 32425
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises awareness campaigns and seminars on sustainable development aimed at decision-makers, academics, and the business community. Facilitates dialogue with the Government on environmental topics.

18. Gilma Youngsters
P O Box 167 E/R
Tamale
Ghana
Tel: Not given
Fax: Not given
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to organise people to undertake self-help projects, tree planting exercises, education and literacy work. Promotes cultural and entertainment activities and organises youth training.

19. Groupe de Recherche Action pour la Promotion Economique et Sociale (GRAPES)
B.P. 6026
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 53 95
Fax: Not given
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises campaigns such as repairing access roads and sanitize drains to clean up the district around Bamako for the benefit of the urban population. Conducts education and awareness campaigns.

20. Institute of Development Studies
8-B Jhalana Institutional Area
Jaipur-302004
India
Tel: (91 41) 515 726
Fax: (91 41) 515 348
Telex: (365) 2163 IDSJIN
Established: 1981
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research in the area of development strategy, economic and social policy and resource planning and management. Provides training on environment, agriculture, women's development, poverty and health. Operates a multidisciplinery NGO's resource centre for Rajasthan State.

21. Instituto de Investigacion de Zonas Deserticas de la Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi
Altair 200 - P O Box 504
Fracc. del Llano, San Luis Potosi
78377 Mexico
Tel: (525) 48 22 21 30
Fax: (525) 48 22 21 30
Established: 1954
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises national seminars on combating desertification. Concerned with the conservation and rational utilization of the natural resources of arid and semiarid lands.

22. Interdisciplinary Center for Technological Analysis and Forecasting

Tel-Aviv University
Tel-Aviv 69978
Israel
Tel: (972 3) 641 28 82
Fax: (972 3) 641 01 93
Established: 1972
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Analyses projects for economic cooperation between Israel and its neighbours. Project areas include; water, agriculture, tourism and transportation. Conducts application projects based on satelite multispectral imagery.

23. Laboratoire de Geographie Physique Zonale
Unite de Formation et de Recherche Lettres et Sciences Humaines
57 rue Pierre Taittingen
Reims 51 100
France
Tel: (33) 26 05 36 00
Fax: (33) 26 05 36 46
Established: 1973
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Participates in land degradation programmes in dry ecosystems of Africa, mainly in the Sahelian countries. Organises research and training courses in collaboration with UN agencies and international organisations.

24. Lesotho Council of NGOs
109 Christie House
Orpen Road, P.B. A445
Maseru 100
Lesotho
Tel: (266) 317 205
Fax: (266) 310 412
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Participates in drought relief operations and long term sustainable development recovery programmes through the establishment of a Commission on Disaster and Humanitarian Relief and on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources.

25. Namibia Development Trust
P O Box 8226
57 Pasteur Street
Windhoek-West, Bachbrecht
Namibia
Tel: (061) 380 02/3
Fax: (061) 33 261
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports the participation of local communities in land issues. Involved in environmental awareness, promotion and training programmes.

26. National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Swaziland
P.O. Box 298
Mbabane
Swaziland
Tel: (268) 442 48
Fax: Not given
Established: 1968
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Operates a training programme for pre-school teachers which includes an environmental section. Implements a wood-lot implementation strategy for local administrative bodies and the public.

27. Rajastan Pradesh Bharat Sevak Samaj
Rishi Niwas, Baba harish Chandra Marg
Jaipur - 302 001
India
Tel: (141) 62939/72952
Fax: No fax
Established: 1967
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises activities to counter ecological degradation in the Western region of India, particularly in the "Great Indian Desert". Educates people for conservation of natural resources of the region.

28. Sahel Solidarite
01 BP 372
Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 31 18 85
Fax: (226) 31 18 85
Established: 1973
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises activities to combat soil erosion, principally aimed at assisting communities to improve their means of production, their knowledge and especially their attitude towards the environment.

29. Secretariat de Concertation des ONG Maliennes (SECO-ONG/MALI)
Avenue Cheick Zayed X 121
Dravela - Bolibana, B.P 3264
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 30 41
Fax: Not given
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes the exchange of experiences through seminars and symposiums between NGOs from the North and South. Supports the development programmes of Malian NGOs. Distributes publications on the activities of local NGOs.

30. Service Extension and Action Research for Communities in the Hills (SEARCH-NEPAL)
Anil Bhavan, Kamaladi
G.P.O. Box 4277
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel: (977 1) 22 48 35/22 30 09
Fax: (977 1) 22 00 36/22 44 31
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides training, advocacy, and operational and empirical research. Implements integrated community development programmes. Collaborates with other NGOs on projects concerned with the empowerment of women.

31. Solidarite Humaine
B.P. 2573
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 21 38 22
Fax: (228) 22 17 32
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes the conservation of water resources. Supports the protection of natural resources through reforestation, agroforestry and biodiversity conservation programmes. Promotes education and easy access to information.

32. SOS Nature
B.P. 1838
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 21 51 84/21 30 30
Fax: (228) 22 17 32
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements reforestation and agroforestry programmes and erosion and shrub fire control programmes. Provides local support to local co-operatives.

33. Swaziland Farmer Development Foundation
M.I.T.C. Complex
P.O. Box 549
Manzini
Swaziland
Tel: (268) 541 14
Fax: (268) 541 14
Established: 1985
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes co-operation between private bodies, individuals and Government aiming to improve agriculture in the country. Implements group farming projects. Provides expertise to member organisations

34. Yonge Nawe Environmental Action Group
P.O. Box 2061
Mbabane
Swaziland
Tel: (268) 413 94
Fax: Not Given
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Works with rural communities promoting sustainable development. Liaises with government and lobbies to ensure environmental issues and sustainable development are included in government planning.

35. Zambia Alliance of Women
P.O. Box 5 1068
Lusaka
Zambia
Tel: (2601) 263 073
Fax: Not given
Established: 1978
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises a training of trainers workshop on environmental issues in the Southern African region. Promotes agro-forestry projects using environmentally sound methods.

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